

Mental Health Service Levels Classification System Criteria
Oklahoma Department of Corrections
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Mental Health Levels ***

MH-O

- Inmates who do not fit the following criteria.

MH-A (Able)

- *History: mental health diagnosis/treatment or serious self-injurious behavior and/or suicide attempt/ideation, but not within the past 12 months (Treatment not to include exclusively substance abuse, marital and/or anger management programs/therapy).
- *Current observation of mild-to-moderate symptoms of mental illness.
- Symptoms may be acute or episodic, not chronic.
- Can be seen on outpatient basis.
- Seen on self-referral or staff-referral, not on scheduled monitoring or therapy, or participates in non-prescribed scheduled psycho- educational program or therapy.
- Does not currently require psychotropic medication.
- Mild to moderate adjustment problems.
- Does not need blanket exemption from random housing assignment.

MH-B (Baker)

- *Requires psychotropic medications.
- *Current major diagnosis of Psychotic Disorder, Bi-Polar, or Major Mood Disorder.
- *Requires scheduled periodic to frequent clinical monitoring. **
- *Requires prescribed, scheduled treatment program or therapy (Which may not include psychotropic medication). **
- *Suicide attempts/ideation within last twelve months and/or current suicide ideation.
- *Needs exemption from random housing assignment, although may be housed in regular housing as appropriate. **
- *Self-injurious behavior within the last 12 months.
- Moderate to severe adjustment and/or impulse control problems.
- Can be seen on outpatient basis.

MH-C1 (Charlie 1)

- *Requires special intermediate housing unit with intensive treatment track(s) to be able to adjust to incarceration. **
- *Adjustment dependent upon special arrangements administrative overrides/housing. **

- *History of cycling or consistent non-compliance with prescribed treatment with resultant behavioral and/or mental deterioration.
- *Requires specialized intensive treatment track(s) and release planning to be able to function upon release to community. **
- Needs exemption from random housing assignment.

MH-C2 (Charlie 2)

- *Developmentally disabled and/or significant cognitive deficits.
- *Requires special intermediate housing unit with intensive treatment tracks to be able to adjust to incarceration. **
- *Requires specialized intensive treatment track(s) and release planning to be able to function upon release to community. **
- Needs exemption from random housing assignment.

MH-D (Delta)

- *Due to mental illness, is a danger to self or others or is grossly impaired in ability for self-care, and this situation is predicted to last more than 72 hours. **
 - *Requires 24 hour medical monitoring. **
 - Needs exemption from random housing assignment.
- * Indicates criteria that distinguishes this level from lesser level.
** Indicates criteria met independent of resources available.
*** Unless otherwise meets criteria for MH-Levels A-D, this classification excludes inmates seen for intake screening and required SHU assessments.

Note: Criteria without asterisks are given to either differentiate from higher levels or as notation of random housing exemption status.

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